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CONTAINING PRECIOUS METAL AND)
TITANIUM, FOR THE SELECTIVE)
OXIDATION OF HYDROCARBONS)

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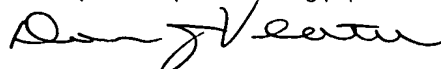
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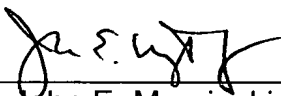
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